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RENEWED LABOR AGITATION IN FRANCE

I. In France, the Faure government is expected to have no serious difficulty in lasting through the summer recess which is scheduled to start on 15 August.

A. Barring an unprecedented outburst of terrorism in Morocco, the appointment of Grandval as resident general should ensure a parliamentary breathing spell until that time.

B. Parliamentary representatives of French settler interests in North Africa plan attempt to overthrow Faure in Assembly debate on Algeria on 5 July. Expected to fail.

C Some danger threatens on the labor front.

1. Current spate of local strikes indicates general labor dissatisfaction.

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2. French civil servants and postal workers threaten a nationwide strike on 1 July, maintaining that the wage increase proposals discussed during the past week by the Faure cabinet are inadequate.
3. Forthcoming government decrees expected to make enough concessions to forestall serious walkout.

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